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Preferred Course of Action

- 1) Letter to K.C. protesting MRBMs and declaring that unless removed ^{at once} (with satisfactory proof) U.S. will act to protect against threat to its security.
- 2) Absent satisfactory response to letter by day certain, U.S. government
 - a) declares state of war with Cuba, acting under ^{existing} Conf. 10.2.4.
 - b) establishes blockade against all vessels entering Cuban ports
 - c) calls upon O.A.S. to take complementary action in defense of West. Hem. under Rio Treaty
 - d) justifies U.N. action taken in self defense
- 3) Concurrently with 2) U.S. (asks NATO allies for cooperation in blockade)
 - a) announces open and comprehensive ^{air & sea} surveillance of Cuba
 - b) alerts forces for air strikes against Cuban military targets. In event Cuba moves militarily vs U.S. and prepares for possible invasion
 - c) establishes air & sea defenses for S.E. U.S.
 - d) evacuates dependents from Guantanamo and strengthens better defensive position
 - e) alerts overseas forces against possible Soviet or Chinese aggressions

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RLG's Note re Cuba

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